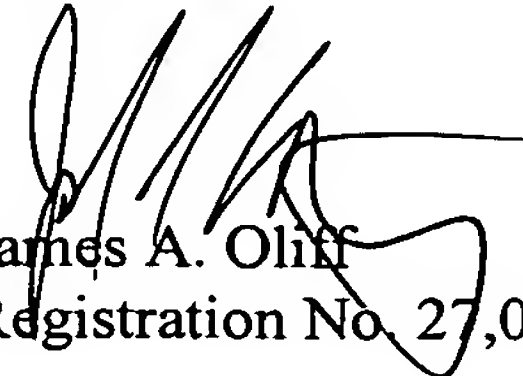


REMARKS

Claims 21 - 40 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 - 20 are canceled and claims 21 - 40 are new. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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